



Northeastern Middle School Newsletter

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December 2018

7th Grade News for 1st Nine Weeks



Upcoming Events

- Dec 10 Holiday Concerts
 Choir 6:00 pm
 Band 7:00 pm
- Dec 19 Last Day of 1st Semester
 Holiday Club Day
 Incentive Day - Pizza and Bingo Party
- Dec 20 - Jan 2 No School!
 Merry Christmas!
- Jan 3 School Resumes
 1st Day 2nd Semester
- Jan 16 NWEA Testing (Math)
- Jan 21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 eLearning Day - no school
- Jan 23 NWEA Testing (Reading)
- Jan 30 NWEA Testing (Language)

Take a look at the NMS Web Page

- Monthly Lunch Menu
- Events/Sports Calendar
- School Calendar
- Student Handbook
- Harmony Login
- Canvas Login
- Twitter



What's happening?

Math/Pre-Algebra

In Math and Pre-Algebra 7th graders are studying rates, tip/tax/discount/mark up problems, percent of change, and simple interest in December. In January 7th graders in both classes will be focusing on proportional reasoning, rate of change, constant of proportionality, slope, and graphing lines.

Check out my Canvas page for notes, practice, videos, Desmos (on-line scientific calculator), ILEARN 10 practice problems (Released Item Repository), and standards (Item Specifications).

All 7th graders can access notes for each module on Canvas. Students will download them into Notability. Every week 7th graders will be assigned a Math Space (check announcements for details). Math lab students also have an IXL account where they have highlighted tasks for them to do.

English

In English, we just finished a nonfiction reading unit on the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire. Students started the unit with a fire investigation to make inferences on who should

be held responsible for the fire based on the evidence presented. After close reading multiple sources and identifying the central ideas and details of each source, students then used their knowledge on the fire and their argumentative writing skills to argue if the owners of the building should have been held responsible for the devastating damage the fire left.

Heading into next semester, we will be starting a reading literature unit with *A Long Walk to Water*, a novel from two differing perspectives of children living in South Sudan. Nya is a young girl that walks eight hours a day to fetch water, and Salva is a young man who was separated from his family during the Second Sudanese Civil War. I look forward to this novel study with students as it is a story about overcoming hardships and helping others in need.

Health

The last two topics that we will be discussing are Illegal Drugs and Alcohol Use and Abuse. My goal for these students from the very beginning of this class is to teach them about different topics that will help them make smart decisions for themselves and their health.

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Physical Education

To end the semester, we will be working on our Badminton skills. Our goal is to be able to play a game of badminton following all of the rules and have fun while playing.

After Christmas break, the students will be switching from PE to health or health to PE for the 2nd semester.

Science

Science is finishing the year discussing renewable energy resources. We will be creating wind turbines this week. Students will need to bring in an empty cereal box or plastic jug like a milk carton or plastic laundry detergent jug. This will become the base to their wind turbine. Please try to clean them out as best as possible before bringing them into school.

In January, we will be moving away from Earth science and working on our life science modules. We will explore cells, their organelles and how new cells are created.

Students enjoy looking at cells in the microscope and learning about what is happening in their own body!

Geography

Geography is finishing the year discussing the Middle East. This has involved discussing the importance of oil in our economy, and the causes and effects of conflicts throughout the region. When we return from break, we will begin our study of Asia. First we will discuss India, and then China.

BE KIND!



Communication is Key!

REMIND

If you would like to receive a weekly text or email alert for 7th grade quizzes/tests, project due dates, field trip info, ILEARN info, progress reports, etc., Please visit the following link <https://www.remind.com/join/team7-nms> and get signed up for Remind!

TWITTER

Follow us to see what's happening at NMS!

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7th Grade Team

Mr. Arney, Miss Emrick, Miss Hendrickson, Mrs. Mitchell, and Miss Wetzel meet Monday-Wednesday and Friday as a team. If you would like to meet with the team, please call to set up an appointment.

Vision

At
Northeastern,
every student is
inspired to
learn and
empowered to
excel.